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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiji SHIOJIRI, et al.

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FOR: MELANOCYTE-STIMULATING HORMONE INHIBITORS

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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment/Declaration
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph at page 34, lines 8-21 and replace with the following paragraph.

Immediately before the irradiation with ultraviolet rays, the brown guinea pigs were shaven on the back in a similar manner to the above, every time, and the part for evaluation was washed with water to remove the compound to be tested, and then an excess water was removed with a paper towel. The brown guinea pigs were individually fixed by means of a fixing instrument and irradiated with UVB with the eyes being protected with an aluminum foil (Apparatus for irradiation with ultraviolet rays "Dermaray M-DMR-80 type" (Clinical Supply)). The irradiation was carried out under the conditions of 0.5 mW x 5 minutes and

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